

Force Plate FP4060-05-PT

Product Details and Specifications

Bertec's portable force plate is designed for portability to be used in field applications for clinical and research gait analysis. Strain gage technology, state-of-the-art electronics, innovative mechanical designs, and quality manufacturing have created superior force plates suitable for any clinical or research use.



Design

Each force plate consists of precision-engineered, strain gaged load transducers that precisely measure six components: three orthogonal forces and the moments about each axis. Each plate contains a built-in, 16-bit digital gain amplifier and signal conditioning unit, which make the use of calibration matrices obsolete. You then have the choice of four external amplifiers: digital (AM6500), analog (AM6501, AM6504), or digital and analog (AM6800). This system allows the use of long output cables without any signal degradation. The digital output can be directly plugged into your PC's USB port. Simple installation and a minimum amount of setup time result from this plug and play technology. For the analog output, you have the choice of either six individual BNC type outputs or seven individual bare wire outputs (custom output cables available per request). A software package is offered to enable quick data collection without the hassle of writing your own software. Bertec also has software libraries and device drivers available upon request for researchers who want to develop their own digital data acquisition software.

Unique Features

- > Rugged structure with a very lightweight design
- > Adjustable foot allows levelling on uneven surfaces for accurate measurements
- > State-of-the-art electronic design internally corrects for cross-talk
- > Aluminum/honeycomb sandwich structure that will withstand years of use
- > Available in a standard load range of 5,000 N, 10,000 N and other custom load ranges
- > Excellent resolution and high natural frequency

Customization

If none of our standard models meet your requirements, years of experience and a willingness to solve any challenge gives Bertec the edge in custom designing a solution for you. We can customize all load transducer models to fit your needs—load ranges, size, and even waterproofing. At Bertec, our aim is to provide the variety that you want with the quality you deserve.

| Model Designation | FP4060-05-PT-1000 | FP4060-05-PT-2000 |
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| Width, mm (in) | 400 (15.75) | 400 (15.75) |
| Length, mm (in) | 600 (23.62) | 600 (23.62) |
| Height, mm (in) | 50 (1.97) | 50 (1.97) |
| Mass, kg (lb) | 8 (18) | 8 (18) |
| Max. Load Fz, N (lb) | 2500 (550) | 5000 (1100) |
| Max Load Fx, Fy, N (lb) | 1250 (275) | 2500 (550) |
| Max. Load Mx, N·m (in·lb) | 750 (6650) | 1500 (13300) |
| Max. Load My, N·m (in·lb) | 500 (4450) | 1000 (8900) |
| Max. Load Mz, N·m (in·lb) | 375 (3300) | 750 (6600) |
| Natural Frequency Fz (Hz) | 120 | 120 |
| Natural Frequency Fx(Hz) | 120 | 120 |
| Natural Frequency Fy (Hz) | 75 | 75 |
| Static Resolution* Fz, N (lb) | ± 0.3 (0.07) | ± 0.6 (0.14) |
| Resolution** Fz, N/LSB (lb/LSB) | 0.1 (.023) | 0.2 (.045) |
| Linearity, %FSO† | 0.2 | 0.2 |

* Static Resolution is the peak-to-peak noise amplitude of the static signal.

** Resolution is given in terms of the sensitivity of the internal digitization and indicates the amount of signal produced (in N or lb) per LSB (least significant bit) of digitized signal.

† FSO : Full Scale Output



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